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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATIONS IN A GRAPHICS SYSTEM

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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